GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION IN STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production recorded in Durgapur, Rourkela and Bhilai Steel Plants during the last three years and thereafter;

(b) whether the present productivity ratio has indicated a significant increase in the performance of these three steel plants;

(c) if so, whether the Government are considering to invest more to expand the said plants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) Saleable steel production at Durgapur, Rourkela and Bhilai Steel Plants during last three years and current year (upto July, 2003) are as under:

Plant Saleable Steel Production `000 Tonnes

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04 Up to July`03
Durgapur Steel Plant	1496	1527	1585	494
Rourkela Steel Plant	1294	1354	1527	532
Bhilai Steel Plant	3307	3383	3616	1325

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c)&(d): The Government is not considering any investment in SAIL for expansion. SAIL, however, has made plans for upgradation of existing facilities as well as installation of new facilities like long rail facilities at Bokaro Steel Plant, Bloom Caster at Durgapur Steel Plant and upgradation of Pipe Plant at Rourkela Steel Plant.